

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: A REFLECTIVE SPATIAL LIGHT ARRAY HAVING A REFLECTION/ABSORBING LAYER PROVIDING SHIELDING FOR UNDERLYING DEVICES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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AMENDMENT

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In response to Office Action dated March 6, 2001, please consider the following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the title with the following title, --A REFLECTIVE SPATIAL LIGHT ARRAY HAVING A REFLECTION/ABSORBING LAYER PROVIDING SHIELDING FOR UNDERLYING DEVICES--.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A spatial light modulator array for modulating light to form an image comprising:

a plurality of [liquid crystal] devices, each of which is disposed over a mirror which is disposed over a dielectric layer which is disposed over a semiconductor substrate[.];